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English Abbreviations.

A. D. autograph document.
A. D. S. autograph document signed.
A. L. autograph letter.
A. L. S. autograph letter signed.
Baz. bazil, red sheep.
bd. bound.
bds. boards.
c. circa.
cf. calf.
cf. ext. calf extra.
clo. cloth.
cr. 8°. crown octavo.
D. S. document signed.
ff. folios.
for. forel, parchment.
g. e. gilt edges.
g. m. e. gilt marbled edges.
g. h. gilt head.
g. t. gilt top.
glt. gilt.
hf. half.
hf. bd. half bound.
hf. cf. half calf.
hf. mor. half morocco.
imp. fol. imperial folio.
l. p. large paper.
l. s. letter signed. Also locus sigilli, place of the seal.
m. e. marbled edges.
mor. morocco.
mor. ext. morocco extra.
musl. muslin.
n. d. no date.
n. p. no place.
obl. 8vo. oblong octavo.
o. p. out of print.
p. 8° or p. 8vo. post octavo.

pap. paper.
parchm. parchment.
pt.. pts. part, parts.
r. e. red edges.
rn. roan.
Roxb. Roxburghe binding.
roy. 8vo. royal octavo.
Russ. Russia.
s. a., s. d. sine anns, without date.
sd. sewed.
s. l. sine loco, without place.
shp. sheep.
sm. 4to. small quarto.
st. stitched.
t. e. g. top edge gilt.
t. p. w. title-page wanting.
unb. unbound.
unct. uncut.
v. d. various dates.
v. y. various years.
vel. vellum.

French Abbreviations.

A. Année. Year.
à comp. à compartéments. Panelled.
à dent. à dentelle. With tooling, or tooled.
à fil. à filets. With fillets, bands.
anc. rel. ancienne reliure. Old binding.
app. appendice. Appendix.
bas. basane. Bazil, sheep.
bel. ex. bel exemplaire. Fine copy.
br. broché. Sewed, stitched.
broch. brochure. Pamphlet.
c. d. R. cuir de Russie. Russia leather.
c. et ferm. coins et fermoirs. Corners and clasps.
c. f. cum figuris. With figures.
cart., carton. cartonné. Boards.
cart. Brad. cartonnage Bradel. Bradel binding, boards or paper for temporary preservation of books.
ch. m. charta magna. Large paper.
chagr. chagrin. Russia, shagreen.
clpt. complet. Complete.
couv. imp. couvert imprimé. Printed cover.
d., dem. démi. Half.
d.-mar. demi-maroquin. Half Morocco.
d.-rel. demi-reliure. Half binding.
d.-toile. demi-toile. Half cloth.
d.-veau. demi-veau. Half calf.
d. s. t. doré sur tranche. Gilt edges.
dent. dentelle. Tooling.
dent. int. dentelle interieure. Inside tooling.
des. dessins. Designs, drawings.
dor. doré. Gilt.
dor. s. pl. doré sur plat. Sides gilt.

dor. s. tr. doré sur tranche. Gilt edges.
dos de vel. dos de velin. Vellum back.
éd. édition. Edition.
en f. en feuilles. In sheets.
en livr. en livraisons. In numbers, in parts.
en portef. en portefeuille. In portfolio.
en t. en toile. In cloth.
en vel. en velin. In vellum.
ens. ensuite. Next, after, following.
env. d'aut. envoi d'auteur. With author's compliments.
f. atl. format atlas. Atlas folio, or large size.
f. comp. filets à compartéments. Fillets or bands panelled.
f. d. filets d'or. Gilt fillets or bands.
f. d. s. l. p. filets d'or sur les plats. Gilt fillets or bands on the sides.
f. ob., form. obl. formal oblong. Oblong.
ferm. fermoir. Clasp.
ff. feuillets. Leaves.
fig. col. figures coloriées. Colored figures.
fig. s. b. figures sur bois. Woodcuts.
fil. filets. Bands, fillets.
fl. d. l. fleur-de-lis. Flower-de-luce.
form. format. Size.
front. gr. frontispiece gravé. Engraved frontispiece.
g. p., gr. pap. grand papier. Large paper.
gf. gaufré. Goffered.
goth. gothique. Gothic.
gr. marg. grandes marges. Wide margins.
grav. gravures. Engravings.
Grol. Grolier. Grolier style of binding.
m. ant., mar. ant. maroquin antique. Antique morocco.
m. b., mar. b. maroquin bleu. Blue morocco.
m. br., mar. br. maroquin brun. Brown morocco.
m. cit., mar. cit. maroquin citron. Lemon-colored morocco.
m. d. d. m., mar. d. d. m. maroquin doublé de maroquin. Morocco binding lined with morocco.
m. d. d. t., mar. d. d. t. maroquin doublé de tabis. Morocco binding lined with tabby.
m. d. L., mar. d. L. maroquin du Levant. Levant morocco.
m. n., mar. n. maroquin noir. Black morocco.
m. r., mar. r. maroquin rouge. Red morocco.
m.v., mar. v. maroquin vert. Green morocco.
m. viol., mar. viol. maroquin violet. Violet morocco.
marb., marbr. marbré. Marbled.
min. miniatures. Miniatures.
mouil. et piq. mouillures et piqûres. Stains and wormholes.
n. ms. notes manuscrites. Manuscript notes.

n. r., non rel. non relié. Unbound.
non coup. non coupé. Uncut for reading (leaves unopened).
n. rogn., non rogn. non rogné. Uncut, untrimmed edges.
p. de H. papier de Hollande. Holland paper.
p. f. p. fers., pet. f. petits fers. Tooling from small dies.
p. v. papier vergé. "Laid" paper.
p. vel. papier vélin. Vellum paper.
parch. parchémin. Parchment.
peau de Russ. peau de Russie. Russia (leather).
peau de tr. peau de truie. Hogskin.
peau de v. peau de veau. Calfskin.
perc. percal. percaline. Muslin.
piq. piqûres. Wormholes.
pl. plchs. planches. Plates.
pl. enl. planches enluminées. Illuminated plates.
plaq. plaquette. Thin volume.
ptr., ptrs. portrait, portraits. Portrait, etc.
qq. quelques. Some, few.
rac. racommodé. Repaired.
rel. r. relié, reliure. Bound, binding.
suppl. supplément. Supplement.
t. toile. Cloth.
t. pl. toile pleine. Full cloth.
tête dor. tête doré. Gilt top.
tit. r. et n. titre rouge et noir. Title red and black.
tr. tranche. Edge.
tr. cis. tranche ciselée. Ornamentation, cut in the edges.
tr. dor. tranche dorée. Gilt edges.
tr. jasp. tranche jaspée. Sprinkled edge.
tr. m. tranche marbrée. Marbled edge.
tr. p. tranche peigne. Comb edge.
tr. r. tranche rouge. Red edge.
v. veau. Calf.
v. anc. veau ancien. Old calf.
v. ant. veau antique. Antique calf.
v. b., v. bl. veau bleu. Blue calf.
v. br. veau brun. Brown calf.
v. dor. veau doré. Calf gilt.
v. ec. veau écaille. Tortoise calf.
v. f. veau fauve. Plain calf.
v. fil. veau avec filets. Calf with fillets or bands.
v. jas. veau jaspé. Mottled calf.
v. m., v. marb. veau marbré. Marbled, mottled calf.
v. p. veau porphyre. Porphyry calf.
v. r., v. rac. veau racine. Tree calf.
vél. vélin. Vellum.
vel. bl. vélin blanc. White vellum.
vign. vignette. Vignette.

Italian Abbreviations.

a mezza perg. a mezza pergamena. Half parchment.
bas., basan. basana. Bazil, sheep.
ca. gr. carta grande. Large paper.
ca. vel. carta velina. Vellum paper.
carat. got. caratteri gotici. Gothic characters.
carat. ton. carattere tondo. Round characters.
cart. cartone. Boards.
dor. dorato. Gilt.
dor. in testa. dorato in testa. Gilt top.
dor. sui fol. dorato sui fogli. Gilt edges.
esempl. esemplare. Copy.
in p. in pelle. In calf.
in perg. in pergamena. In parchment.
in t. in tela. In cloth.
int. intonso. Uncut.
leg. legato, legatura. Bound, binding.
leg. ant. legatura antica. Old binding.
leg. bod. legato alla Bodoniana. Bodoni binding.
leg. ol. legatura olandese. Dutch binding.
leg. in pel. legato in pelle. Bound in calf.
leg. 1-2 pel. legato in ½ pelle. Half calf.
leg. 1-2 tela. legato in ½ tela. Half cloth.
m. mezza. Half.
m. leg. mezza legatura. Half binding.
macch. macchiato. Stained.
mar. marrocchino. Morocco.
ott. cons. ottima conservazione. Good condition.
p. pelle. Calf.
perg., pergam. pergamena. Parchment.
picc. piccolo. Small.
t. tela. Cloth.
taglio r. taglio rosso. Red edge.
tarl. tarlato. Wormholes.

German Abbreviations.

Abb., Abbild. Abbildung. Illustrations, cuts.
Abbildgn. Abbildungen. Illustrations, cuts.
Abschn. Abschnitt. Section, part, chapter.
Abth. Abtheilung. Division, section.
Anm. Anmerkung-en. Notes, remarks.
Afl., Aufl. Auflage. Edition.
Ausg. Ausgabe. Issue, edition.
ausgeb. ausgebessert. Repaired, pieced out.
B., Bd., Bde. Band, Bande. Volume, volumes.
beigeb. beigebunden. Bound with.
Bildn. Bildniss. Portrait.
Bg., Bog. Bogen. Sheet.
Bl. Blatt. Leaf.
br. broschirt. Sewed, stitched.
cart. cartonnirt. Boards, in boards.
ctb. cattunband. Bound in muslin.
d. h. das heisst. That is.

d. i. das ist. That is.
dursch. durchschossen. Interleaved.
Einb. Einband. Binding.
Erg. Ergänzt. Completed.
farb. farbig. Coloured.
folg. folgende. Following.
Fr., Frz., Fz. Franz. Calf.
Frb., Frbd., Frazb., Frzbd., Fzb., Fzbd. Franzband. Calf binding.
gb., geb. gebunden. Bound.
gedr. gedruckt. Printed.
geh. geheftet. Stitched.
Goldschn. Goldschnitt. Gilt edges.
gr. gross. Large.
gr. Pp. gross Pappe, Papier. Large paper.
Hds., Hdschrft., Hs. Handschrift. Manuscript.
Hbfrz., Hfr., Hfrz., Hfz., Hfzbd., Hlbfrz. Halb franz. Half calf.
Hbldr., Hlbdrb., Hlbld., Hldr., Hldrbd. Halblederband. Half leather, half sheep.
Hbldw., Hln., Hlnw. Hlw., Hlwd., Hlwnd. Halbleinwand. Half linen.
Hbprgt., Hlbpg., Hperg., Hpg., Hpgt. Halbpergament. Half parchment.
Hbsfn. Halbsaffian. Half morocco.
Hft., Hfte. Heft, Hefte. Part, parts.
hlb. halb. Half.
Hlzbd. Holzband. Bound in wood.
Hbzschn. Hobzschnitt. Wood-cut.
hrsg., herausg. herausgegeben. Edited.
Jahrg., Jhrg. Jahrgang. Year, annual set.
Jchtb., Jchtn., Jchtnb. Juchtenband. Russia binding.
kl. klein. Small.
kl. 8°. klein 8°. Small octavo.
Kpfrt. Kuppertafel. Copperplate.
Kntb , Kntbd. Kattunband. Bound in muslin, cloth.
Ldr. Leder. Leather, sheep, calf.
Ldb., Ldrb., Ldrbd. Lederband. Leather binding, sheep, calf.
Lbd., Lnwd., Lnwdb., Lwd. Leinwandband. Cloth, bound in cloth or linen.
Lichtdr. Lichtdrücke. Photographs, etc.
Lfg., Lfgn. Lieferung. Number, part, issue (of a periodical).
m. mit. with.
m. Atl. mit Atlas. With Atlas.
m. Ho. mit Holzschnitten, Holzstichen. With wood-cuts.
m. Ta. mit Tafeln. With plates.
Mar. Maroquin. Morocco.
merhrfarb. mehrfarbig. Many colored, polychromatic.

merhrfarb. Taf. mehrfarbig Tafeln. Polychromatic pictures.
n. F. newe Folge. New series.
Perg., Pg., Pgm., Pgmt., Pgt. Pergament. Parchment.
Pgb., Pgmtbd., Prgmtb. Pergamentband. Bound in parchment.
Pp. Pappe, Papier. Paper, pasteboard.
Pb., Pd., Ppb., Ppbd. Pappband. Pasteboard binding, boards.
rep. reparirt. Repaired.
russ. russich. Russian (leather).
S., Ste. Seite. Page.
Sf., Sfn. Saffian. Morocco.
Sfnb., Sfnbd. Saffianband. Morocco binding.
Schwldr., Schwsldr. Schweinsleder. Pigskin, hogskin.
Sldrb., Schwnsldrb. Schweinslederband. Hogskin, binding.
Smtbd. Sammetband. Velvet binding.
Stahlst. Stahlstick. Steel engraving.
Stnt. Steintafel. Lithograph.
Tab. Tabelle, Tabellen. Table, tables.
Taf. Tfl. Tafel. Plate.
Textabildgn. Textabildungen. Illustrations of the text.
u. ä. und ähnliche. And the like, similar.
u. a. und andere. And others.
u. derg. und dergleichen. And the like.
u. f., uff. und folgende. And the following.
u. s. f. und so fort. And so forth.
u. s. w. und so weiter. And so on.
u. z. und zwar. And indeed.
übers. übersetz. Translated.
unaufg. unaufgeschnitten. Uncut (for reading).
unbesch. unbeschnitten. Uncut (untrimmed edges).
ungeb. ungebunden. Unbound.
v. von. By.
Vel. Velin. vellum.
verg. vergriffen. Out of print.
vollst. vollstandig. Complete.
wohlf. wohlfeil. Cheap.
z. B. zum Beispiel. For example.

German Technical Terms with Meanings.

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A.

Abbildung	Illustration
Abdruck	Impression, print
neuer Abdruck	Reprint
original Abdruck	Original impression
Abdruck von der Schrift	Proof impression, proof print
Abschnitt	Extract, paragraph, chapter
Abtheilung	Section, classification
Anhang	Appendix
Aufsatz	Essay
Ausgeben	To publish
Ausleiher	Lender
Ausleihgeschäft	Circulation
Ausschnitt	Extract
Auflage	Edition
Ausgabe	Edition
autorizierte Auflage or Ausgabe	Authorized edition
berichtigte Auflage or Ausgabe	Corrected edition
billige Auflage or Ausgabe	Cheap edition
corrigierte Auflage or Ausgabe	Corrected edition
durchgearbeitete Auflage or Ausgabe	Revised edition
durchgesehene Auflage or Ausgabe	Revised edition
ergänzte Auflage or Ausgabe	Enlarged edition
neubearbeitete Auflage or Ausgabe	Newly revised edition
revidierte Auflage or Ausgabe	Revised edition
kritisch rev. Auflage or Ausgabe	Critically revised edition
unveränderte Auflage or Ausgabe	Unchanged edition
verbesserte Auflage or Ausgabe	Improved edition
vergrösserte Auflage or Ausgabe	Enlarged edition
vermehrte Auflage or Ausgabe	Enlarged edition
Zweite, etc., Auflage or Ausgabe	Second, etc., edition

B.

Band	Volume
Beden blatt	Memorial publication
Beiheft	Supplement

Beitrag	Contribution
Benutzer, Besucher	User, visitor (of a library)
Bibliothek	Library
Bibliothekar	Librarian
Bibliotheksbeamte	Member of a library staff
Bibliotheksbewegung	Library movement
Bibliotheksgebäude	Library building
Bibliothekswesen	Library affairs or science
Bibliothekszeichen	Library, book-plate or stamp
Freie Bibliothek	Free library
Gelehrtenbibliothek	Scholars' library
Handbibliothek	Reference library
Herzoglichebibliothek	Ducal library
Kirchenbibliothek	Church library
Landesbibliothek, Nationalbibliothek	National library
Offentliche Bibliothek	Public library
Privatbibliothek	Private library
Ratsbibliothek	Law library
Staatsbibliothek	State library
Stadtbibliothek	City library
Volksbibliothek	People's library
Bild	Picture
Bildniss	Portrait
Titelbild	Frontispiece
Blatt	Newspaper
Bedenkblatt	Memorial publication
Fachblatt	Technical or professional paper
Fliegendes Blatt	Broadside
Kupferblatt	Copperplate
Bogen	Sheet
Bogenbezuchnung	Signature (in printing)
Borgende	Borrower (from a library)
Buch	Book
Buchwesen	Book lore
Bücherfreund	Book-lover
Bücherbestand	Stock of books
Büchermagazin	Book stack
Bücherraum, Büchersaal	Book room
Büchersammler	Book collector
Bücherzeichen	Book plate

C.

Cartoniert or Kartoniert	Bound in Boards
Catalog or Katalog	Catalogue
Catalogzettel	Catalogue-card

D.

Dichter	Poet, author
Dichterin	Poetess, authoress
Druck	Print
Druckanstalt	Printing establishment
Druckarbeit	Work of printing
Drucker	Printer
Druckerei	Printing establishment
Druckort	Place of printing

Drucksachen	Printed matter
Druckschrift	Type
Gedruckt	Printed
Wiegendruck	Incunabulum

E.

Einband	Binding
Holzeinband	Boards
Franzband	Calf binding
Halbfranzband	Half calf
Leinband or Leinwandband	Cloth binding
Einleitung	Introduction
Entleiher	Borrower
Erscheint	Will appear, promised
Erzählung	Story, report
Exemplar	Copy
Probeexemplar	Specimen copy
Ex libris (Latin)	Book plate

F.

Fachblatt	Technical or professional paper
Falsche Schrift	Wrong font
Fliegendes Blatt.	Broadside
Franzband	Calf binding

G.

Gedicht	Poem
Gedruckt	Printed
Gelehrten bibliothek	Scholars' library
Genoss	Colleague (in a society)
Gesamtregister	Complete index
Geschichte	History
Goldschnitt	Gilt edge
Gotische Schrift	Black letter
Gross 8°	Large octavo

H.

Halbfranzband	Half calf
Handbibliothek	Reference library
Handschrift	Manuscript
Heft	Number, part
Geheftet	In pamphlet form
Herausgeben	To publish
Herstellungsarten	Arts of reproduction
Herzoglichebibliothek	Ducal library
Holzeinband	Boards
Holzschnitt	Woodcut

I.

Inhalt	Contents
Inhaltsverzeichnis	Table of contents, index
Inschrift	Inscription

J.

Jahrbüch	Almanac, year-book
Jahrbücher	Annuals
Jahrgang	Course of the year
Journal	Journal, magazine

K.

Karte	Map, chart
Kirchenbibliothek	Church library
Klein 8°	Small octavo
Kollege	Colleague, member (of a society)
Kupferblatt	Copperplate

L.

Landesbibliothek	National library
Leinband or Leinwandband	Cloth binding
Lieferung	Issue (of a periodical), section

M.

Mappe	Portfolio
Magazin	Magazine, review
Magazinsystem	Stack system
Mitglied	Member (of a society)
Monatschrift	Monthly publication

N.

Nachgelassene Schriften	Posthumous writings
Nachschlagebuch	Reference book
Nachschlagewerk	Reference work
Namen- und Sachregister	Name and subject index
Novelle	Novel, tale

O.

Offentliche Bibliothek	Public library

P.

Porträt	Portrait
Prachtausgabe	"Edition de luxe"
Privatbibliothek	Private library
Problexemblar	Specimen copy

Q.

Quadrat 8°	Square octavo
Quittung	Receipt

R.

Rand	Margin
mit breitem Rande	With wide margins
Ratsbibliothek	Law library
Register	List, index
Gesamtregister	Complete index
Namen- und Sachregister	Name and subject index
Registerband	Index volume
Roman	Work of fiction

S.

Sachregister	Subject index
Sämmtliche Werke	Collected works
Schrift	Writing
Falsche Schrift	Wrong font
Gotische Schrift	Black letter
Schriftchen	Pamphlet

Schriften	Writings
Nachgelassene Schriften	Posthumous writings
Periodische Schriften	Periodical writings
Monatschrift	Monthly publication
Vermischte Schriften	Miscellaneous writings
Vollständige Schriften	Complete writings
Schriftsteller	Author
Seite	Page
Skizze	Sketch
Staatsbibliothek	State library
Stadtbibliothek	City library
Stahlstich	Steel engraving
Steintafel	Lithograph
Stück	Piece, part, passage (of a book)

T.

Tafel	Plate, table
Tagesblatt	Daily newspaper
Taschenausgabe	Pocket edition
Theil	Part, volume
Titel	Title, title-page
Titelbild	Frontispiece

U.

Ubersetzen, Ubertragen	To translate
Umblättern	To turn over (pages or cards)
Unterhaltungslekture	Light reading, fiction

V.

Verband, Verbindung, Verein	Association
Verfasser	Author
Vergriffen	Out of print
Verlag	Publication
im Verlag von	Published by
Vermischte Schriften	Miscellaneous writings
Veröffentlichen	To publish
Veröffentlichung	Publication
Verzeichnis	List, index, catalogue
Volksbibliothek	People's library
Vollstandige Schriften	Complete writings
Vorblatt	Foreleaf
Vorlesung	Lecture
Vortrag	Address
Vorwort	Preface

W.

Werke	Works
Sämmtliche Werke	Collected works
Vollständige Werke	Complete works
Wasserfleckig	Water-stained
Wiegendruck	Incunabulum
Wormstichig	Having wormholes

Z.

Zettel Slip, card
Zettelkatalog Card catalogue
Zettelsammler Catalogue-case
Zeitschrift Periodical publication
Zeitung Journal, newspaper
Zeitungslesehalle, Zeitungsleseraum, Zeitungslesesaal, Zeitungslesezimmer Newspaper reading-room
Zugangsverzeichnis Bulletin of additions

Phrases.

Esleigt bereits im — Auflage vor It is already in the — edition
Im Tausch Verkehr In exchange
In alphabetischer Rechenfolge In alphabetical order
Mit handschriftlichen Nitizen With manuscript notes
Mit unbeschnittenen Blättern (or simply "unbeschnitten") With uncut leaves, or uncut
Nach ungedruckten Quellen From unpublished sources
Neue Auflage unbestimmt New edition uncertain
Nur fest On approval, or "on sale account"
Nur noch fest Not on approval, only on definite order.